



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1646
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OKAMURA et al) Examiner: D. Fitzgerald
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(Continuation application of)
Appln. No. ~~08/502,535~~ 09/050,249)
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For: IFN-GAMMA PRODUCTION) Atty.Docket: OKAMURA=2B
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INDUCING PROTEIN AND MONO-)
CLONAL ANTIBODY OF THE SAME)

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend as
follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 23 (amended), lines 8-10, ~~delete~~ ", and wherein
said monoclonal antibody enables the immunoaffinity purification
of said protein to a purity of at least 95% with a yield of nearly
100%".

Claim 26, line 1, replace "forming" with --producing--.

Claim 28, line 3, replace "forming" with --producing--;
line 4, replace "formed" with --produced--.

Claim 32, line 1, replace "method" with --process-- and
replace "31" with --28--.

Claim 35, line 1, replace "method" with --process-- and
replace "34" with --28--.